Judy Ayers

## FBLA Girl of The Year

This year's Girl of the Year has been the thrust behind our chapter's work this year. Always ready to work and always willing to try new ideas, our Girl of the Year has really kept busy.

In July, she attended Massanetta Leadership Conference where she learned new ideas that she brought back to us. In August she attended the officers' picnic and met to plan this year's monthly meetings. In September she started the year off right by participating in a skit designed to increase involvement in club activities. In October she worked closely with the Welfare Committee to plan activities, attended the fall FBLA workshop, met with the Young Hearts Club to discuss the March of Dimes Dance-a-Thon, participated in the skit for the monthly meeting, and sold Cherrydale Candy. In November she worked with the Dance-a-Thon and prepared baskets for a needy family for Thanksgiving. In December she wrapped presents for the TMR students and attended the FHA-HERO-FBLA Christmas banquet. In February she worked closely with the FBLA Week Committee, went to Longwood for a special FBLA Week meeting, took fruit baskets to the rest home, and made cookies for Be Nice to Teachers Day. In March she attended Regional Competitions at Longwood where she placed in the top six in the Miss FBLA competition. She also went skating with the FHA and FBLA organizations. In April she attended the State Conference in Richmond.

Our Girl of the Year is a member of the National Honor Society, the Senior Class reporter, a member of SCA, a cast member of the Senior play, a member of the Bible Baptist Church, and FBLA Regional Vice-President for 1977-78. She will be attending Liberty Baptist College where she will study to become a business teacher. She was also chosen FBLA Girl of the Month for May.

Our Girl of the Year is our 1977-78 club president, Judy Ayers.

## RED OAK TO HONOR MOTHER OF THE YEAR

The members of Red Oak Baptist Church will honor a Mother of the Year in special Mother's Day services this Sunday, May 14.

The choice will be made by secret ballot vote of the membership.

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## Father Darkleaf

BY CALVIN ROBINSON

Due to the whims of weather, I had been bemoaning the lack of anything harvestable in my flower or vegetable garden. The one was mostly under-weather, the other a mass of mud with tips of onions like a row of buoys in a harbor channel. Saturday afternoon I ventured into the area and was rewarded with white flowers for Mothers Day . . . a stately white Iris and some smaller white blooms.

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Knowing my delight in reading newspapers, friends often bring me newspapers acquired during their trips. Thanks for several papers brought to me since last we met . . . A may 8 paper from Paris, France, and copies of **The Atlanta Journal** and the Birmingham, Ala. **News**. Also several airline travel magazines.

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A handwritten note was kep on the desk of the late beloved King George V of England. Some say its author was Victor Hugo, others George Elliott, and others merely that it is worthwhile. Here 'tis . . . "I shall pass through this world but once. Any good, therefore, that I can do, or any kindness I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

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Overheard Monday morning early . . . friends comparing measurements of how much rainfall over the week end. I have no gadget to measure rainfall and I am too old-fashioned to call it "precip." It is music to go to sleep by to listen to the patter of raindrops on the roof of water gurgling down a drain pipe.

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Big event all over . . . school graduations. And such large classes. Proud graduates and proud parents. And may I add a salute to the school faculties, administrators . . . and taxpayers.

One of the Sunday papers carried a nice write-up of the sports program at James Madison University, Harrisonburg. Included was a picture of "Brad" Babcock, of Appomattox, who is the successful baseball coach. His recent team records are: 32-10; 32-9, 30-11.

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Anytime is a good time to settle down with something good to read. And often the old classics are best. Over the week end I read Washington's **Rip Van Winkle** and Poe's **The Gold Bug**.

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It has been many years since I was in Baltimore, Md. The old part of the city was known for its brick homes flush with the brick sidewalk with white steps. And famous seafood places to eat. Lots of people will be in and around Baltimore this week end for the Preakness horse race classic at nearby Laurel, Baltimore is our seventh largest city (name the top six) and has set up one feature this week end, starting at 1:30 a.m. and called the "Insomniac Tour." Doubtless featuring Fort McHenry. Were I along the spot I would want to see would be Babe Ruth's birthplace. I understand it is on the tour. I think one reason for the odd tour hours was to enable guests to be at Fort McHenry at dawn and, as did Francis Scott Key, see Old Glory by the Dawn's Early Light.

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Please, Seniors, keep all the souvenirs, clippings, programs and cards associated with your graduation and take lots of pictures. And keep the spirit of attainment, pride and dedication.

If you are looking for a way to render good community service, consider the Rescue Squad.

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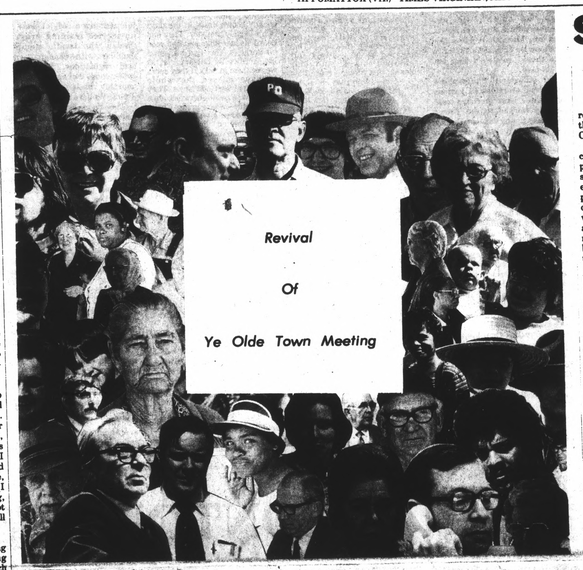
Thanks for reading, and seeya next week.




Get together with friends and neighbors tonight, Thursday, May 18, at 8 p.m. at Appomattox County High School auditorium for the "Revival of Ye Olde Town Meeting", planned for you to get answers to your questions about local government - for your local government to learn about your concerns - for people to communicate better with each other. The meeting is designed to promote unity among citizens and governments.

Do you know: what is your local government? what powers does it have? how does it work? what restrictions does it have? where do local powers end and state and federal powers begin? who do I talk to? where does my tax money go? who paves my roads? how are my taxes figured? who will listen? who will take action?

Come out tonight to the "Revival of Ye Olde Town Meeting" and you may just get the answers to your questions. You surely will get to know more about your government on the local level and local government can find out what your main concerns are - this should be a most enlightening meeting and you will want to be present.

## To Show That America Remembers Wear A Poppy

Every year on the weekend before Memorial Day, the little "red poppy" is offered to the people of America by the American Legion Auxiliary for whatever donation the individual wishes to make.

This little poppy is made by our blind veterans in Veterans Hospitals from materials furnished them by the Auxiliary and the money donated is used to aid veterans and their families.

The "Poppy" will be offered to the citizens of Appomattox on May 19th and May 20th. These poppies will come from the Veterans Hospital in Kecoughtan.

"Take a poppy, give what you can and wear it to show that those men and women who have paid so dearly to protect our way of life are not forgotten."

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH TO BURN NOTE

This coming Sunday during the morning worship services the membership of the Bible Baptist Church will burn their church note. About five years ago the church built there present Sunday School building which is 40 x 100 and two stories high. Also, a few years prior to this, the church built a three bedroom parsonage for their pastor, Earnie W. Lucas. The building was financed for 15 years, but through the sacrificial giving and careful handling of the financies, they were able to liquidate their indebtness on the building, this past Monday morning, a week ago.

The church wishes to extend a cordial invitation to all of its former members and friends to come this coming Sunday morning and share with them this note burning ceremony. The church will also celebrate their pastor's fifteenth anniversary as pastor of the church, with dinner on the grounds for their members and many friends.

The Bible Baptist Church is unique in a number of ways. First, in this day when so many churches are going bankrupt, it is unusual to find one going out of debt. Second, in this day when the average preacher doesn't stay very long at one church, they have kept and loved their pastor and his family for these past fifteen years, and as the pastor has stated they are the greatest people on earth to him.

Be sure and come if you can.

# School Board Considers Revised Board Policies

Board members considered revised school board policies at the meeting of the Appomattox County School Board last week.

During this school session, a committee of teachers, principals, central office staff and school board members reviewed school board policies for the purpose of revising, adding and deleting those guidelines by which the school board operates. These policies were reviewed by the board and will be considered for adoption at the June meeting.

Among the additional policies being considered for adoption is a policy which states that after July 1, 1978 the annual senior trip will be limited to Virginia or states that border Virginia.

At the April meeting the board approved inclusion of classified employees in the Virginia Supplemental Retirement and Insurance System retroactive to January 1, 1978. Following that meeting the superintendent met with the employees who will be involved, talked with personnel in the VSRS office and concluded that other considerations should be presented to the board.

The superintendent, Lloyd G. Wilson, presented two resolutions as required by the VSRS for board approval - one for participation in the retirement system and the other for participation in the term insurance program. Due to the time and record keeping involved, the superintendent recommended that the program begin July 1, 1978. The resolutions and the recommendations of the superintendent were approved.

In reviewing the Appomattox Middle School Visiting Committee, the superintendent reported that it was a good experience to have a team of educators from various school divisions throughout the state to review the AMS program during the week of April 25. For the past two years this school has participated in a self-evaluation program. The committee reviewed the weaknesses and strengths which the faculty identified and made other recommendations to help the school in its continuous program of improvement. The committee's reactions were very favorable and the recommendations will be of assistance to the staff.

During the 1977-78 session, the school system has used an $80,000 federal grant to implement a comprehensive career guidance program in grades 7 through 12. As with most federal programs, evaluation of the success of the program is required. This is accomplished by evaluation conducted at the local level and by a evaluation committee of educators from outside the system.

Eight persons from the State Department of Education,

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RANDY WILLIAMS, Food Stamp Eligibility Worker for the Appomattox County Department of Social Services, has been appointed Fraud Coordinator for the Appomattox County Department of Social Services, effective immediately.

Randy, a graduate of Appomattox County High School and Lynchburg College is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Williams of Pamplin.

## The Appomattox County Dept. Social Service 40 Years Old and Fighting Fraud

It was in 1938 that the first Director of Public Welfare, Mrs. Virginia Marks was approved for the County of Appomattox; she had working with her only one other person, Mrs. Gladys Inge, Intake Clerk.

Today, forty years later, our county Department of Social Services has a staff of eleven; three eligibility workers, three clerks, one office assistant, three service workers with Mrs. Virginia Moses Babcock heading the Department as Director.

In our State Supervised Welfare System, to whom the agency is directly responsible is composed of three members: Richard Robinson, Chairman,

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## Program Features Battle Reenactment

A re-enactment of the last major battle of the Civil War before Appomattox will be featured on "Assignment Seven From Sayler's Creek to Appomattox," Sunday, May 21st, at 6:00 P. M. on WDBJ, Channel 7.

This special half-hour presentation was written and produced entirely by Jim Kent, Producer/Anchor of Channel 7's "6 o'clock Report." The re-enactment of the Battle of Sayler's Creek was one of the largest events of its kind since the Civil War Centennial, and drew 3,000 spectators to the battlefield site, which is located 6 miles east of Farmville. Following the re-enactment, the program then takes the viewer to Appomattox, where Harold Howard, a Brookville High School teacher, who works for the National Park Service, assumes the role of a Confederate soldier. Howard describes very realistically and in great detail, Lee's surrender and the resulting departure of Confederate forces from the Appomattox Court House area following the surrender.

Kent, himself a Civil War buff, said that the re-enactment of the battle was allowed only because it took place on state property. The federal government discourages re-enactments on national historical sites. The Fincastle Riffes, a local group, was part of the Confederate force assembled for the re-enactment.

"Assignment Seven" is a public affairs presentation of the WDBJ News Department.

## ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Due to a conflict with other programs and meetings, the ACHS Athletic Booster Club meeting, scheduled for tonight (Thursday) has been postponed until Monday, May 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Library.

Final arrangements for the Spring Sports Banquet will be made at this meeting.

Also, new officers will be elected.

All members are urged to attend.

## Blood Pressure Clinic Planned For May 20

A Blood Pressure Clinic has been planned for Saturday, May 20th, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., according to Mrs. Delores Hopkins, Chairman of the Appomattox Chapter, American Heart Association.

The clinic will be held at American Federal Savings & Loan Association and is free to all citizens who want to stop by for a blood pressure check.

## LOCAL RESCUE SQUAD ANSWERS 54 CALLS IN APRIL

Volunteer members of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad responded to a total of 54 emergency calls during the month of April. Seven persons were given first aid in four different wrecks and nine persons were monitored on the EKG machine en route to the hospital.

In responding to the 54 calls, members spent 191¼ man-hours and travelled a total of 2,088 miles.

A breakdown of the calls is as follows: bike accident, 1; transports by doctor request, 14; call cancelled, 1; stab wound self inflicted, 1; wrecks, 4; breathing difficulty, 5; assist in search for missing person, 1; falls, 7; overdose, 2; illness, 3; heart attacks, 5; nose bleed, 2; chest pains, 4; convulsion, 1; dead on arrival, 2; broken bone, 1; car jack fell on person, 1; and

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## FRCC MEMBER-GUEST GOLF TOURNEY, JUNE 17-18

F.R.C.C. Golfers may begin registering for the annual member - guest tournament at 5 p.m., Friday, May 19 (tomorrow). Members are reminded that this tournament is the most popular and fills up fast (60 teams). You should contact Warren Moser, Club Professional, immediately if you plan to play in this event.

Assembling the second set of bleachers made for the Pamplin Community Center, shown above, left to right, were Bill Perrow, Vo-Ag Instructor ACHS; Horace Coleman, Pamplin Ruritan; Donald Parris and Gary Campbell, ACHS FFA members; Peter Copeland, student high school teacher; Jesse Morgan, Vo-Ag Instructor AMS; and Bobby Waddell, Vo-Ag Instructor ACHS. This is one of the ways in which groups or organizations have contributed to the total effort in the completion of the "Pamplin Community Center."

# Grand Opening For Pamplin Community Center Set

The Pamplin Ruritan Club will celebrate the completion of the first phase of their latest project, "Pamplin Community Center," on May 20, 1978. This project is located a short distance from the western entrance to Pamplin off Route 460.

Although R. S. Burrus, Jr. from whom the land for the Community Center was purchased, had generously allowed the approximately four acres to be used for a playing field, the Pamplin Club thought it best for all concerned to purchase the land. In December of 1976 the purchase was made and the land title put in the name of the Pamplin Community Center, Inc.

The membership of The Pamplin Community Center, Inc. is not limited to Ruritans, nor is it necessary for members to live in the immediate area of Pamplin. It is the desire of the group that membership include those persons who have an interest in providing recreational facilities for the young and old, and I might add, the in-between too!

Much can be accomplished when the public responds to such a project as this. There have been contributions of labor by non-members, also money, machinery, equipment, and materials with an estimated value of more than $20,000. The total value, including land, of the first phase of the project

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